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SEPTEMBER 21, 1974, SHALL BE AMENDED BY DELETING PARAGRAPH
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AMENDED BY ADDING IN THE LEFT-HAND COLUMN OF THE FIRST PART
OF SECTION II THE FOLLOWING TYPES: "ONE-STOP INCLUSIVE
TOUR", "SPECIAL EVENT", AND "ADVANCE BOOKING".

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GRANTS TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN RIGHTS
NECESSARY FOR ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINES, IN A JOINT
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SUCH SERVICE IS BY CONNECTING FLIGHTS. THE FLIGHT NUMBER
ASSIGNED TO SERVICES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SYRIA
AND JORDAN FOR THE JOINT OPERATION SHALL NOT BE THE SAME
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3. THE RIGHTS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE MAY BE
EXERCISED UNTIL MARCH 31, 1978. BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL
CONSULT BEFORE THAT DATE TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE
JOINT OPERATION AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO EXTEND OR
AMEND THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

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SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND TONS OF CARGO
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ORIGIN AND DESTINATION.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN
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RIGHTS NECESSARY FOR AN AIRLINE OR AIRLINES DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES TO OPERATE SCHEDULED AIR SERVICES FROM THE UNITED STATES VIA INTERMEDIATE POINTS TO AMMAN AND BEYOND, IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

I HAVE THE FURTHER HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT, IF YOUR GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS THE FOREGOING UNDERSTANDINGS, THIS NOTE AND YOUR REPLY TO THAT EFFECT SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH ENTERS INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT (NOTE TO SARG): EXCELLENCY:

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THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS RELATING TO PROVISION OF AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SYRIA:

1. THE RIGHTS CONTAINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE ANNEX TO THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SYRIA OF APRIL 28, 1947, AS AMENDED, MAY BE IMPLEMENTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES, IN A JOINT OPERATION WITH ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINES, MAY OPERATE BETWEEN THEM TWO SCHEDULED ROUNDTRIP FLIGHTS PER WEEK BETWEEN DAMASCUS AND NEW YORK WITH A MANDATORY STOP IN EACH DIRECTION AT AMMAN.

B. THESE FLIGHTS SHALL BE OPERATED AND PROMOTED AS SERVICES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SYRIA AND JORDAN. SHOULD SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES PROVIDE A SERVICE OR SERVICES BEYOND SYRIA IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE JOINT OPERATION, PUBLIC ADVERTISING OR OTHER FORMS OF PROMOTION BY THE AIRLINE IN THE UNITED STATES OR IN THIRD COUNTRIES SHALL NOT EMPLOY THE TERMS "SINGLE CARRIER" OR "THROUGH SERVICE" OR TERMS OF SIMILAR IMPORT, AND SHALL STATE THAT SUCH SERVICE IS BY CONNECTING FLIGHTS. THE FLIGHT NUMBER ASSIGNED TO SERVICES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SYRIA AND JORDAN FOR THE JOINT OPERATION SHALL NOT BE THE SAME AS THAT ASSIGNED TO FLIGHTS BEYOND SYRIA.

C. THE SYRIAN AUTHORITIES WILL SUPPLY TO THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES APPROPRIATE DATA ON A QUARTERLY BASIS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND TONS OF CARGO CARRIED ON THE JOINT OPERATION BY TICKET OR WAYBILL ORIGIN AND DESTINATION.

D. THE FOREGOING RIGHTS MAY BE EXERCISED UNTIL MARCH 31, 1978. BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL CONSULT BEFORE THAT DATE TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE JOINT OPERATION AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO EXTEND OR AMEND THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPHS.
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2. THE GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA WILL ALLOW UNITED STATES AIRLINES TO OPERATE CHARTER FLIGHTS TO AND FROM SYRIA AND WILL ACCEPT, FOR PURPOSES OF THE CHARTERWORTHINESS OF FLIGHTS OF U.S. ORIGIN, COMPLIANCE WITH UNITED STATES CHARTER TYPE RULES.

3. THE ANNEX TO THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT SHALL BE AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 6, AS FOLLOWS:

"EACH DESIGNATED AIRLINE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONVERT AND REMIT TO ITS COUNTRY LOCAL REVENUES IN EXCESS OF SUMS LOCALLY DISBURSED. SUCH CONVERSION AND REMITTANCE SHALL BE PERMITTED PROMPTLY."

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